

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Group Art Unit: 1742

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Examiner: N. T. Mai

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For: PRODUCTS FOR THE PROTECTION OF CONTINUOUS

CASTING MOULDS FOR CAST IRON PIPES

AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 4, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are found on page 2 of this paper. $\label{eq:specification}$

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.